



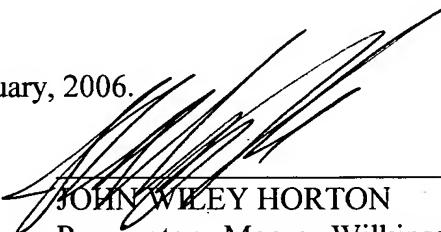
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FOR: STRAND POTTING ENHANCEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005, Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, a TWO MONTH extension of time in which to respond. Applicant encloses a check for \$225, which Applicant believes to be the appropriate fee for a SMALL ENTITY under 37 CFR 1.17. The extension requested will not carry the response period beyond six months.

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